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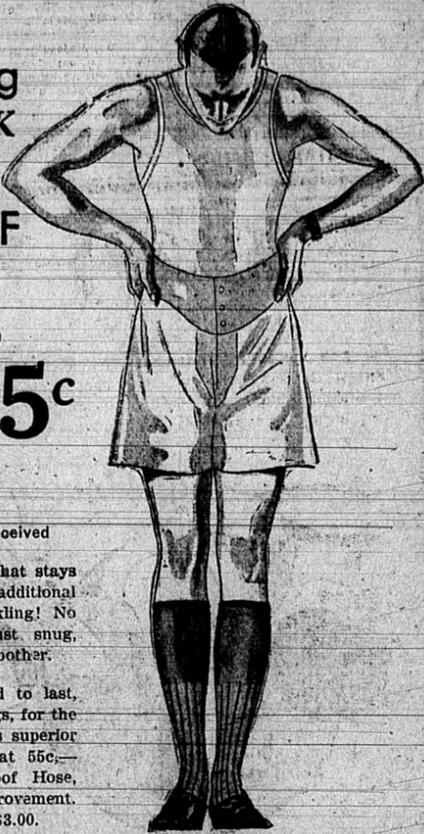
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Emergency Hospital Cases Must Receive Co. Okay Before Pay

All emergency cases received at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital must be authorized by N. N. Wood, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles County General hospital, if the local institution expects to receive compensation from the county for such cases. This was the substance of a let-

ter received by the City Council Tuesday night from Wood. The communication was in answer to the council's request, at the plea of the local hospital, that some arrangements be made to share the expense borne by the Memorial hospital. The letter was referred to the hospital association.

LOMITA—A thrift play by the pupils and a talk-on-school savings will comprise the program for the Orange Street P. T. A. meeting Tuesday, March 24. Miss Griffin has been asked to speak on the school bond election.

No High Hatting Of OUR Mayor!

No mayor high-hatted our Mayor-Justice-Director John Dennis at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club yesterday morning. Dennis prevented this by purchasing a new hat! The Breakfast Club entertained a number of Southland mayors at the meeting in honor of Berth Knight Landes, former mayor-ess of Seattle.

NEW LANGUAGE



Marietta Coleman, long distance telephone operator, has a firm hold on her "calculagraph," an automatic timing device used in making records of inter-city calls. She says that operators spend as much time writing as they do talking, and to do both quickly, a switchboard code language has evolved, sometimes overheard by subscribers. This language is written on thousands of inter-city tickets prepared daily. The hieroglyphics on the front and back of the ticket shown here indicate that, to get a death message through, Marietta called the party's home in Kansas City, then his uncle in San Francisco, and finally "got her man" by canvassing the auto camps in the Yosemite Valley. All in the day's work!

Adding to the 3000 spoken languages said to be running at large in the world, comes another queer and abrupt vernacular used by long distance telephone operators. This increasingly famous switchboard jargon, which is now for the first time being heard by the public as operators complete calls, has been explained by Mrs. Orda V. Peitzke, Torrance manager of the Southern California Telephone Company. The reason the public can now hear the operators' special "code" language is that new equipment and new

methods make it possible to put through most connections—even across the continent—while the calling party stays on the line. People of the company find that people like to listen in while the operator is getting the connection. It is interesting and it also is reassuring to hear the operator "right on the job." So the operators "leave the key open"—letting you in on their behind-the-scenes language.

"Don't worry about interpreting these 'funny words,'" Mrs. Peitzke said today, "the operators are just speeding up things so that they can get your party quicker; the girls will tell you in good Southern California English when they have your party on the line, or the reason why they can't get him."

What It All Means
The lingo nevertheless is an interesting code language. If the called party's line is busy, it's "By"; if he does not answer, it's "DA"; and "NR," according to the codes of operatordom, means that

the called party doesn't have a telephone. "NRG," translated, signifies that your husband is "not registered" at the hotel in San Francisco where he is supposed to be—in other words, you're rooted. There are instances on record where "UX" and "UD" have been adopted by business men to save time in explaining their whereabouts to their secretaries. "UX" means, over telephone wires, that "the desired party is not there and isn't expected today," and "UD" is just a speedy way of saying "not sure whether party will be in today or not."

"PRK" isn't chewing gum, either, since gum-chewing during hours of duty is against all switchboard law; instead, it's just the opposite way of saying and writing "Pacific Time." And "RN" has nothing to do with nurses—if the calling party's name is asked for and refused, the difficulty is just expressed with those two letters. A long distance call from San Diego to Andrew Brown of the Fresh Air Taxi Company in New York might

possibly bring the query "WD" from the distant operator, meaning "What department?" "WX" indicates something is haywire and is interpreted as "Which one is wanted?"

"OD" is a sad story in itself—it is an operator's "obituary" about a line that is "out of order." "AB" is a whole paragraph of information boiled down to indicate that the calling party will "talk to anybody who can talk business." "LH" briefly depicts a mutiny at the other end of the line, meaning "party left telephone." It takes sharp ears to catch some of the codes. "CF" for instance, means that operators "can't find party" but after it is thrown in reverse to read "FY" it is translated as "find called party" or, in other words, "go get 'em."

And as an anticlimax comes the smart little nickname of the operator herself—she is a "PR."

Wood Explains Bond Issue For Schools

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make it possible to replace many temporary and obsolete frame buildings.
Would Reduce Taxes
"During the last three years the Board has spent over \$12,000,000 in new construction, all but \$1,000,000 of which has been raised by taxation. This has provided school facilities for 15,500 pupils. During the same period the actual enrollment of the schools has increased by 30,165.
"If the proposed bond issue of \$12,700,000 is passed, the actual budget request of \$2,600,000 to be raised by taxation will be eliminated and an item of \$1,282,600 for sinking fund and interest on the bonds will be submitted. Taxes would therefore be reduced and five times as much money would be made available for immediate use.
"Building materials are at their lowest cost since 1914. An elementary school can now be built for \$30,000 less than was the case in 1928.
Reasons Favoring Bonds
"The \$12,700,000 would provide a lot of work for a lot of men. Forty per cent of school building costs goes directly into wages. If indirect wage payments are considered, approximately 90% of all money expended is ultimately paid in form of wages because in the manufacture of brick, cement and lumber, labor is the chief item of expense.
"There should be no reason for voting against the bonds and there are many for their support as indicated above, some of them are:
"1—Adequate housing for the children now attending school and make necessary provisions for the regular annual increase of the coming year.
"2—The advantage of the present low costs to make necessary improvements in the most economical basis possible.
"3—Stimulation of business conditions.
"4—Avoid any increase in the present rate of taxation.
Local Improvements
"The Board of Education has definitely allocated to the Harbor area, including Torrance, \$526,600, if the proposed bond issue is approved by the voters. As stated in the Herald last week, the following improvements in Torrance schools have been requested by the several principals:
"Torrance high school—Double shop building and double dressing room space in gymnasium. Torrance elementary—Additional kindergarten room. Fern avenue school—Replace temporary wooden building.
"Voting precincts will be consolidated for the election to cut the expense and simplify the handling of the voting arrangements. Exact information regarding location of voting places will be in the hands of each voter early next week. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.
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